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SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

# Kushmanda Mantra

Traditional

THE COMPLETE HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI)

The name mantra, the prarthana, the stuti and the four-shloka dhyana for the fourth day of Navaratri, each with its meaning.

MANTRA 1

ॐ देवी कूष्माण्डायै नमः ॥

Om, salutations to the Goddess Kushmanda.

DHYANAM 1

सुरासम्पूर्णकलशं रुधिराप्लुतमेव च ।
दधाना हस्तपद्माभ्यां कूष्माण्डा शुभदास्तु मे ॥

Holding in her two lotus hands a pot brimming with sura, the divine drink, and another steeped in blood, may Kushmanda be the giver of good to me.

VERSE 1

या देवी सर्वभूतेषु माँ कूष्माण्डा रूपेण संस्थिता ।
नमस्तस्यै नमस्तस्यै नमस्तस्यै नमो नमः ॥

To the Goddess who dwells in all beings in the form of Mother Kushmanda: salutations to her, salutations to her, salutations to her, salutations again and again.

DHYANAM 2

वन्दे वाञ्छित कामार्थे चन्द्रार्धकृतशेखराम् ।
सिंहरूढ़ा अष्टभुजा कूष्माण्डा यशस्विनीम् ॥

For the fulfilment of the wishes I hold, I bow to her who wears the half moon as a crest: Kushmanda the glorious, eight-armed and mounted on a lion.

DHYANAM 3

भास्वर भानु निभाम् अनाहत स्थिताम् चतुर्थ दुर्गा त्रिनेत्राम् ।
कमण्डलु, चाप, बाण, पद्म, सुधाकलश, चक्र, गदा, जपवटीधराम् ॥

She shines like the blazing sun, abides in the Anahata chakra, and is the fourth Durga, the three-eyed one. She holds a water pot, a bow, an arrow, a lotus, a pot of nectar, a discus, a mace and a rosary.

DHYANAM 4

पटाम्बर परिधानां कमनीयां मृदुहास्या नानालङ्कार भूषिताम् ।
मञ्जीर, हार, केयूर, किङ्किणि, रत्नकुण्डल, मण्डिताम् ॥

She is clad in fine silk, lovely and gently smiling, adorned with many ornaments. She is decked with anklets, a necklace, armlets, small waist bells and jewelled earrings.

DHYANAM 5

प्रफुल्ल वदनांचारू चिबुकां कान्त कपोलाम् तुंग कुचाम् ।
कोमलाङ्गी स्मेरमुखी श्रीकंटि निम्ननाभि नितम्बनीम् ॥

Her face is bright as a full bloom, her chin fine, her cheeks lovely and her bosom high. She is tender of limb and smiling, graceful of neck, with a deep navel and shapely hips.

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